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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

NETWORK MODELS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING A SERVICE INDEPENDENT OF THE UNDERLYING NETWORK

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